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## TO ACT "A NIGHT OFF" AS ATHLETIC BENEFIT

**G. W. U. Players Plan February Play—Has Council Backing**

**THREE FOURTHS PROFITS FOR ATHLETICS**

**Cast Offers Opportunities to All—Try-outs to Be Held—May Tour Next Summer**

"A Night Off," by Augustin Daly, will be produced at one of the local theaters by the G. W. U. Players in the middle of February, it has been announced. "Prunella," the play originally selected, has been abandoned, in favor of "A Night Off," which is a college comedy.

"The new play has a well-balanced cast with a number of feminine parts, and all parts have about equal opportunity," said Sol S. Gluck, president of the Players. "We gave up 'Prunella' so as to get a play that would appeal to all. Also, a lack of time prevents the production of an elaborate play."

### Athletics to Benefit

Three-fourths of the profits of the production will be given for the benefit of athletics. E. M. Elkins, business manager, announced at the meeting of the Student Council meeting Tuesday night.

The Council adopted the following (Continued on page 2).

## ATHLETIC BOARD WANTED; BROADER SPORTS URGED

**Board Would Assume Control of Athletics—Gold Footballs for Team. Thank Band for Playing**

The immediate formation of an Athletic Board to have supervision over all athletics at the University was recommended at the meeting of the Student Council Tuesday night in the Law School.

It is probable that such a body, consisting of the graduate manager of athletics, the Council athletic committee, managers of football, track, and men's and girls' basketball, and a faculty member appointed by the chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, will be created by the Faculty Committee soon and that it will assume authority over schedules, disbursements, awards, etc. The faculty member is to have the right of veto, and the chairman will be the chairman of the Council committee.

### Consider Broader Athletics

Looking forward to broader athletics in the future, a committee with William S. James as chairman, was appointed to consider means of doing away with the make-shift arrangements for training athletic teams, the possibility of a University gymnasium, and the feasibility of athletics for all students under the activities tax.

A constitutional committee consisting of William Stayton, chairman, Watson Davis, John S. Bixler, and Bertram Groesbeck was appointed.

A sum of not more than \$100 was appropriated from Council funds to provide letter men on the football team with gold football charms.

The expenses of the band at the Thanksgiving game were paid, and a vote of appreciation was given.

### Thank Potomac Park Authorities

A resolution was adopted thanking Col. Harts and the men in charge of Potomac Park for the use of the football field and many other courtesies shown the University this year.

The police department was thanked for its aid in the parade to the Georgetown game.

A committee to confer with President Stockton regarding senior marshals was appointed, consisting of Miss T. D. Seibold and John S. Bixler.

The Council again refused to sanction a sophomore prom.

E. M. Elkins, business manager of the Players, spoke at the meeting, and the performance of "A Night Off" was endorsed.

In Chairman Norris' absence, Secretary Kayser presided.

The Council will meet again Tuesday night in the Law School.

## LESSON IN "FIRE CONTROL"

**But It Was a Real Fire and Captain Burns Fought It**

Members of the Coast Artillery Company had a lesson in "fire control" at their December 6 drill at the First Street armory.

The company was about to be dismissed when smoke was seen issuing from the floor near a radiator. "Fire, get a fire extinguisher," yelled Capt. Burns.

One could not be found, but a store room door was smashed and the captain was given a pickaxe.

The company took a lesson in excavation while Capt. Burns created a total loss of two and a half feet of flooring and extinguished the smoldering embers, believed to have been caused by a carelessly thrown cigarette.

## N. C. DEBATE MONDAY

**Compulsory Arbitration Of Railroad Disputes is Subject**

The University debating team will debate the University of North Carolina team Monday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Public Library, Seventh and New York avenue. Admission will be free.

The subject is "Resolved, That Congress should pass a bill for the compulsory arbitration of all disputes between employers and employees of interstate railroads, constitutionality conceded."

The G. W. U. team, which has been working day and night for the past few weeks in preparation for this contest with North Carolina, is composed of H. W. Kidder, G. L. Hall, and L. M. Denit, alternate, all juniors in the Law School.

Coach Morehouse says that from the fine showing made by the team against opponents before the Columbian Debating Society last Friday night, the team has a splendid chance to win. The team is especially anxious to win because N. C. defeated them last year at Chapel Hill.

Coach Morehouse expects a large crowd because of the interest of the subject at the present time.

It is probable that the G. W. U. Orchestra and the Glee Club will furnish music during the intermission.

So far, two judges have been selected, Justice Van Orsdel, of the District Court of Appeals, and Frederic Delant, of the Federal Reserve Board.

## PLAYERS WANT DRAMA CHAIR

**Committee Appointed to Urge Playwriting School at University**

A committee to urge the establishment of a chair of dramatic art and playwriting in the University was authorized at the last meeting of the G. W. U. Players. Sol S. Gluck, president, William Gilligan and Miss Ada Howell is the committee.

The matter will be discussed with President Stockton and various national theatrical organizations, such as The Lambs Club, and the editors of the Theatre Magazine, will be consulted regarding the manner of establishing a school of dramatic art in the University.

## MUTUAL AID BULLETIN BOARD

**Engineers Clip Interesting Items and Post Them**

When an engineering student reads of an engineering or mechanical feat that interests him intensely, now he cuts it out, writes a comment, and posts it on the Engineering Society bulletin board on the fourth floor of the A. & S. Building, in order that his fellow students may benefit also.

This is the scheme, originated by William S. James, that is being worked out for the mutual aid of engineering students.

After a clipping, notice or reference has been on this bulletin board for a few weeks it is filed for future reference.

## YELLS FROM HAWAII

J. B. Waring, M. D. '07, has written to The Hatchet from Schofield Barracks, H. T., where he is stationed with the Twelfth Infantry, suggesting some yells for use at games.

## PARTY FOR ALL TONIGHT

**W. U. C. Mixer in A. & S. Assembly Hall Promises Good Time**

If you want to know a few more fellow students, spend this evening dancing and hearing a few short speeches and some music in a perfectly informal way, then come to the All-University "Mixer," the informal get-together party that the Woman's University Club has planned for tonight in the A. & S. Assembly Hall.

This is the invitation extended to every student and member of the faculty of all departments by the W. U. C. Admission will be free.

Each person will be tagged with his name, and a floor committee will be on hand to introduce everybody.

There will be dancing after the following program:

### Program

Presiding Officer—President Stockton

Selection.....G. W. U. Orchestra

Faculty Address.....Prof. DeWitt C. Croissant

Selection.....G. W. U. Octette

Director, Prof. Otis D. Sweet

Reading.....Sol S. Gluck

Selections.....Girls' Glee Club

Director, Miss Marie Gatchell

Violin Solo.....Miss Elizabeth Wilbur

Accompanist, Miss Edith Aultman

Dancing.....Refreshments

Music for dancing by G. W. U. Band

The officers of the Woman's University Club which is giving the entertainment are: Fay Pierce, president;

Leatha Stewart, vice-president; Gertrude Walters, treasurer; Emma Reh-

secretary. Elizabeth Paul is chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted for December 15 by Meta Newmann. The floor committee is composed of Katherine Heron, Lucy Burlingame and Phyllis Stewart.

## Girls Lose First Game To Holton Arms, 52-24

The girls' basketball team opened its season by losing a practice game to Holton Arms by 52 to 24 last Friday night at the Holton Arms gym.

Lack of practice and little team work was shown by the University co-eds, and altho three regulars did not play, that excuse is not offered for the big score.

"You have got to get more practice and stop breaking training rules," warned Mrs. E. S. Lewis, coach, when she took the team to task.

A girls' rooting section supported the team with songs and cheers. The rooters had a hot supper in the Phi Mu rooms and marched to the game.

Misses Seibold, Stites, Swartwout, Callihan, Bristow, Stimpson, and Davis played for G. W. U., while Mrs. E. B. Lewis refereed.

## CHERRY TREE LISTS STUDENTS

**Pictures Must Be Arranged for Before Holidays**

There is a card for every student in the University in the card index of the Cherry Tree. On it are listed his name, address, college, and class, and soon each person will be solicited and asked to give a record of his activities in college life for publication.

"We are going at this thing systematically and thoroughly," said Lawrence Burton, editor. "Under our system each student gives his own write-up and has no kick coming."

The book will contain about 25 "action" pictures of football games, it has been announced.

"All organizations and students must arrange with me at the Hotel office for pictures, and write-ups before the Christmas holidays or they positively will not be represented in the Cherry Tree," C. R. Draper, business manager, has announced.

## WILL ASK PLEDGES FOR NEXT YEAR'S TAX IN SPRING

Students will be asked to sign pledges for next year's activities tax early in the spring, according to an announcement of Dean Everett Fraser, chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities.

This action will be taken to assure the success of football and other activities next year, and satisfy those in authority that the student support of this year will be continued.

## CAN OBTAIN ATHLETIC SEASON TICKETS AT HATCHET OFFICE

Those tax signers who have not yet secured their athletic season tickets that admit to home games in basketball and other athletic contests can obtain them at The Hatchet office between 12:15 to 1:15 o'clock and 4:30 to 5 o'clock.

## 39 TRACK MEN REPORT

**Night And Day Squad Running In "Y" Gym.**

Two track squads consisting of 39 men in all are practicing at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The day squad is running on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 1:30 o'clock, while the night men are running the same days from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.

W. D. Halsey, instructor in mechanical engineering, who was a relay and sprint man and track manager at Swarthmore, is coaching both squads. Until January every man will be given admission to practice and opportunity to try-out. In January the squad will be cut Manager William S. James has announced.

Those who reported for practice on Monday for the night squad were Capt. Harsch, Alexander, Davis, Beall, Earnest, M. H. Johnson, Beck, Hough, Kirkpatrick, T. R. Johnson, Stayton, Kebler, Trundle, Hillis, Brody and Killmartin.

Here are the men who have promised to report for the day squad: Wingate, Shinnick, Johnson, Ward, Lenovitz, Strang, Connolly, Garner, Stretch, Giblin, Kebler, Seldon, Hough, Kirkpatrick, Prettyman, Nordlinger and Smith, of the Department of Arts and Sciences; Larsen and Stayton, of the Law School; King, Romberger, Mohler and Patterson of the Veterinary College.

## WANTS LIBRARY OPEN NIGHTS

**Enosian Society Asks for Evening Work in the A. & S. Library**

That the library of the Department of Arts and Sciences be open in the evening, as is the practice in the Law School, was urged in resolutions adopted by the Enosian Society Monday night.

The question of an embargo on foodstuffs was debated. The proposition was defended by J. Mills and G. I. Bowen, and opposed by John F. Evans and A. H. Ahlgren. A decision was rendered in favor of the negative, with honors to Mr. Evans.

An essay on "Choosing a Vocation" was read by Roy O. Garver, and a recitation entitled "Senator's Best Eulogy of the Dog" was delivered by Adolph Holm.

## GIRLS WILL CHEER

**They Will Join Men Rooters or Cheer Alone if Necessary**

At a meeting of the girl rooters Monday, Miss Martha McGrew was elected cheer leader. The girls plan vigorous rooting at the game tomorrow night.

"If the men cheer, we cheer with them; if they don't, we will cheer anyway," said Miss McGrew.

A cheer and song committee has been appointed consisting of Loyelle Callahan, chairman; Rachel Benfer, Bernadine Waldenmaire, Catherine Vaux and Eleanor Stanton.

## QUINT PLAYS U. OF MD. IN DEBUT TOMORROW

**Season Tickets Admit To Game At Y. M. C. A. Gym.**

**PREDICTIONS SAY TEAM WILL SURPRISE**

**Sporting Editors to Score—Players to Be Numbered—Twelve Men to Appear in Uniform**

The basketball season will be officially opened tomorrow evening by the game with the University of Maryland quint. The Y. M. C. A. gym will again be the home court of the G. W. U. tossers and all students presenting the athletic season tickets will be admitted to the seven home games. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged to others.

Coach Colliflower has had twenty-eight candidates for berths in the G. W. U. line-up and will present the twelve best men in uniform tomorrow evening. He will not announce what players will start until just before time is called. The Hatchette players will appear in brand new uniforms, which include white jerseys with large blue numbers on the back.

The players and numbers are: 1, Captain Groesbeck; 2, Almon; 3, Bixler; 4, Heist; 5, Giacomo; 6, Allen; 7, Hillis; 8, Patterson; 9, H. Wilson; 10, Seldon; 11, Ellison; 12, Hall. The (Continued on page 2)

## KERR ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN AT GREEK SMOKER

**Dean Fraser, Dr. Borden and Capt. Hillis Speak at Annual Fall Interfraternity Smoker Friday Night**

George R. Kerr, Law '18, right tackle, was elected captain of next year's football team by the team at the Interfraternity Smoker held last Friday night at the University Club in the team's honor.

Short speeches by Dean Everett Fraser of the Law School, Dr. Dan Borden, University Physician, and Capt. Hillis, of the football team, replaced the long speeches of former years. All the speakers praised the work of the team and Coach Sullivan this year.

The refreshments were declared better than usual. Logan Morris managed the affair and Russell Duvall, president, was toastmaster.

## GEN. HARVEY INSPECTS TROOPS

**Artillerymen Go To Fort Washington Tomorrow for Drills**

Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, commanding the District National Guard, visited the Coast Artillery Company at its armory last Wednesday night and expressed himself as being much pleased with the work being done and the good attendance. He inspected the classes and equipment for instructing the men, complimenting the captain upon the interest and spirit shown by the men.

The company will take a trip to Fort Washington tomorrow, staying until Sunday afternoon. An advance detail will go down on Friday night to start fires to heat the barracks. The men now have their winter uniforms and overcoats issued to them. A majority of the company will go down on this last trip so as to get paid for the past half year's drills. The pay ranges from about \$19 for privates to about \$38 for sergeants.

## ENGINEERS TO VISIT POWER PLANT AT BENNING'S THURSDAY

A visit to the Benning power plant will be taken by the Engineering Society next Thursday evening. Members will meet at Fifteenth and New York avenue at 7:15 o'clock and go to the plant in a body.

Mark Woodward, instructor in electrical engineering, will explain the apparatus in the plant. It is probable that the installation of a new 10,000-kilowatt generator will be seen, and the plant will be laboring under a "peak load" caused by the night Christmas shopping.

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### Broader Athletics

The time will come, perhaps soon,  
when in order to broaden and con-  
tinue athletics, the University must  
have its own gymnasium and train-  
ing quarters.

Considering conditions now, the  
suggestion of a University gymnasium  
is probably Utopian. But it will have  
to come.

In order to make athletics worth  
their cost, more of the student body  
must be able to participate. The av-  
erage student, as well as the team  
man, must be able to obtain his ex-  
ercise. Class games, instead of con-  
tests with other colleges, must be-  
come the athletic life of the Univer-  
sity. All of which is probably in the  
future, but any steps to bring it about  
should be taken.

### Raise Clerks' Pay

Because about 50 per cent or nearly  
1,000 of the students of the Univer-  
sity are government employees, the  
campaign for an increase in the sal-  
aries of employees of the local gov-  
ernment departments deserves the  
support of all connected with the Univer-  
sity.

The student of this University, who  
works for Uncle Sam during the day  
time, and who, in the late afternoon  
and night, students law, engineering or  
any other subject offered by the Univer-  
sity, should receive an increase in  
salary equal, at least, to the rise in  
cost of the necessities of life.

In fact, the student-clerk often has  
greater burdens to bear than the av-  
erage clerk.

In addition to facing life's problems  
of making two ends meet (often for  
a wife and children as well as him-  
self), he has to earn from exacting  
professors his diploma.

His consequent improvement in edu-  
cation and efficiency benefits his em-  
ployer, the Government, as much as  
himself, and should be rewarded.

More attention should be paid to  
the use of clear, concise and useful  
English in the college course. Col-  
lege students, in common with people  
in general, frequently do not know  
how to use language to express what  
they mean. They do not put the most  
thought in the least possible words  
(brevity is essential in these days of  
hurry and high cost of paper), and in-  
stead of making a subject interesting  
they tie it up in commonplace ex-  
pressions.

"George Washington deserves a  
great deal of credit for the way in  
which its teams are maintained con-  
sidering the many handicaps the  
Hatchettes encounter," says Bob  
Thayer in the Washington Times  
along with some other sentiments of  
the same kind. This is better than  
some of the "they won't do it" pub-  
licity handed out earlier in the sea-  
son.

Now that the Council has given  
its approval to the Players' plans  
for the production of "A Night Off," all  
organizations and all students in-  
terested should give their support.

Athletics are running day and night  
at this University when you consider  
the two divisions of the track squad.

### Nicks

The front door of the A. & S. Build-  
ing says that in order to get into col-  
lege one must have "pull" and to get  
out one must "push." It is funny,  
nearly humorous, how many people  
forget that.

We suggest a slogan for the Play-  
ers. Take a night off to see "A Night  
Off."

Coach to new player—What are you  
out for?  
Player—Exercise.

And now that the government pen  
pushers want more pay, it is about  
time that The Hatchet launch a cam-  
paign for more pay for college stu-  
dents.

Only ten days more before Christ-  
mas and 45 more days before mid-  
year examinations.

### The Song of the Pegasi

Dedicated to The Pleasurable Order  
of Pegasus.

By William Gilligan  
Oh, the sun is shining brightly  
And the wind is blowing high,  
And I see a cloudless zenith  
In the chill December sky.  
And the voice of Nature's calling,  
Calling subtly, soft, and low—  
Ah, the deuce with books and papers,  
Hang it, I am going to go;  
I am going to get a saddle,  
Get a horse, and get a Jane;  
I am going to find a bridle path—  
A cozy lover's lane—  
For the woods and fields are calling  
And I cannot answer NO.

### Some More Nothing

#### By GAD

With the usual commotion that an-  
nounces the starting of a Ford, Rosie  
was off. But we said before that Ro-  
sie was "off." Away off. "James,  
make haste," she said nervously. For  
she was late and wished to get to  
the party in time to see what kind of  
dress was worn by Cornelia Cheese-  
cake, heir presumptive to the estate  
of Lord Helpus. Cornelia had just  
returned from her country home,  
"Kwitehikiddin," near Anacostia.  
Charlotte greeted Rosie with a kiss.  
"We've been expecting you every  
day," she said. She beckoned her  
to come in with a gesture resembling  
that of the tramp in a "Blue Jay Corn  
Plaster" advertisement. And Rosie  
went in.

(To be continued next week.)

### QUINT PLAYS U. OF MD. IN DEBUT TOMORROW

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visiting team from Baltimore will wear  
black jerseys with a maroon band.

"The team is going to spring a dis-  
tinct surprise in Washington athletic  
circles," predicts Coach Colliflower.  
"The material is the best I have  
seen in the four years I have played,"  
is the statement of Captain Groesbeck.

#### New Scoring System Inaugurated

The George Washington manage-  
ment announces a new system of of-  
ficially scoring its home games for  
this season. As usual the sporting  
editors of the local papers will be ex-  
tended the customary privileges. Manager Daidy has obtained consent  
of the editors to have one of them  
act as official scorer for each game  
and he has made the following as-  
signments: John A. Dugan, of the  
Washington Herald, for University of  
Maryland game on Saturday, Decem-  
ber 16, and the Davis and Elkins  
game on Saturday, January 27; John  
B. Keller, of the Washington Post,  
for the Gallaudet game on Saturday,  
December 23, and the Temple Uni-  
versity game on Thursday, February  
15; H. Curley Byrd, of the Washing-  
ton Star, for the Catholic game on  
Saturday, January 13, and the final  
home game with the University of  
Tennessee on Saturday, February 24;  
and Louis A. Dougher, of the Wash-  
ington Times, for the Georgetown  
game on Saturday, January 30.

#### Different Uniforms Away

The local team will wear its white  
uniforms at all the home games and  
the buff and blue colors when play-  
ing on foreign courts. James L. Col-  
liflower, present coach of Navy, will  
referee the opening game and J. Mil-  
ler Talber, of the A. G. Spalding Com-  
pany, will be official timer. The  
score board, at the end of the gym,  
will serve only as a guide and will  
be run by J. Lenovitz. The score will  
be announced at the end of each half  
by the official scorer. Assistant Man-  
ager Leonard is in charge of the box  
office, assisted by D. B. Todd, Jr.,  
while John J. Carey will meet the  
visiting team at their train and ar-  
range for their comfort during its  
stay in the city.

### ARCHITECTS TO HEAR SCULPTOR

Students Get "Mentions" in New  
York Exhibitions

The G. W. U. Architectural Club  
has issued an invitation to all stu-  
dents to attend the illustrated lecture  
to be held under its auspices on next  
Monday evening. D. J. Zolnay, the  
well-known sculptor of this city, will  
speak on "The Relation of Sculpture  
to Architecture," and will use stereo-  
opticon slides. The lecture will be  
given in the physics lecture room on  
the first floor of the A. & S. Build-  
ing at 8 p. m.

At the recent exhibition of the  
Beaux Arts Society, in New York,  
five students of George Washington  
University were honored with "men-  
tions" for advanced studies in de-  
sign. Frederic A. Calkin and Beverly  
H. Harris, with "A Photographic  
Club," and E. Frederic Stadel, John  
T. West and John H. Chapman with  
"An End Pavilion," scored honor  
marks.

### TALK ON ZIONISM

Robert Szold, assistant counsel in  
the Department of Justice, and in-  
structor in the Law School, will speak  
before the Menorah Society tomor-  
row night in the Mathematics room,  
A. & S. Building, on "Zionism and  
Americanism—Are They Incompati-  
ble?" Mr. Szold will discuss the ac-  
cusation against Zionism that it alien-  
ates loyalty to a Jew's adopted coun-  
try.

The Intercollegiate Menorah Asso-  
ciation convention will be held dur-  
ing Christmas week at the University  
of Minnesota, and the G. W. U. Me-  
norah Society will probably be rep-  
resented by a delegate, jointly with  
Johns Hopkins and Goucher College,  
both of Baltimore.

### SEATS TO BE RESERVED

Admission to Commencement exer-  
cises next June at Central High  
School will be by ticket only, and  
coupon tickets for every seat will be  
issued. Treasurer Holmes has an-  
nounced. This will prevent the re-  
occurrence of the situation last June  
when several thousand people could  
not be admitted to the Memorial  
Continental Hall for the exercises.

Reserved seat tickets to be distrib-  
uted thru graduates will be good only  
until 8 o'clock when the public will  
be admitted. New Central High  
School auditorium seats 1,955 people,  
but it is probable that the graduates  
will be seated on the platform, thus  
making room for about 300 more peo-  
ple than formerly.

### TO ACT "A NIGHT OFF"

#### AS ATHLETIC BENEFIT

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resolution: "The Council thanks the  
Players for their offer, and assures  
them of its support."

"A Night Off" has been produced  
by Marquette University and the Wis-  
consin University Dramatic Associa-  
tion, and was originally played by  
John Drew, Otis Skinner, Mrs. Gil-  
bert and Adah Rehan.

Try-outs for parts were held before  
a committee composed of H. Jason  
Breslar, director of the Players, and  
Prof. Croissant on Wednesday even-  
ing, and others will be held next week.

#### May Tour Next Summer

Manager Elkin has plans under way  
for a tour of the Players early next  
summer. With a repertoire of three  
plays, "Disraeli," "A Night Off" and  
this year's spring play, the Players  
expect to play Baltimore, Philadelphia  
and New York.

### TO LECTURE ON BRAINS

Arrangements have been made to  
have Prof. G. W. Savory deliver  
a lecture on "Brains, How to Know  
and Handle Them," at a special meet-  
ing of the Enoonian Society on the  
evening of January 15, 1917. This  
meeting is to be open to the public,  
and will be held in the A. & S. As-  
sembly Hall. Professor Savory is a  
graduate of the Fowler School of  
Phrenology of New York.

### STORY TELLERS ELECT

Miss Marietta Stockard, instructor  
in Teachers College, was elected pres-  
ident of the Story Tellers' League  
last Friday night.

The following University students  
were elected to office: Mrs. Agnes  
Nelson Lamb, first vice president;  
Miss Florence McCarthy, recording  
secretary; Miss Ella Gardner, corres-  
ponding secretary, and Miss Evelyn  
Shedd, treasurer.

### HE ROOTED IN MONTANA

Leo C. Terry, A. B. '16, former man-  
ager of basketball, writes from Mon-  
tana, where he is teaching: "When I  
thought George Washington had the  
ball Thanksgiving afternoon, I let out  
one long yell for the team."

### JURY DEBATE TONIGHT

That a verdict by ten members of  
a jury should be sufficient in civil  
actions will be discussed at the Co-  
lumbian Debating Society meeting on  
December 15. N. E. Larkin, W. F.  
Cox and C. C. Lange will argue the  
affirmative, and C. A. Miller, J. C.  
Lear and A. T. Lamb will uphold the  
negative.

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Nearly a dozen of the students and recent graduates of the Law School have sent to Treasurer Holmes pledges to pay \$15 in three yearly installments of \$5 each toward the Law School Building fund. This is one of the early results of the campaign for a new Law School building recently opened.

"This seems a logical way for the students and graduates who can not afford more to show their love for their school," said President Stockton when he recently announced that there is now \$31,000 in cash and pledges for the new building.

"Nearly any one who wants to can afford \$5 a year, and undoubtedly more of the students will join in this 'popular' subscription."

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was voted to restore \$1,000 to the Denman fund from the surplus of last year, increasing by that amount the sum available for the new building.

As soon as the amount of cash on hand is large enough, the site will be purchased, President Stockton has announced. The location of the site is now being considered.

### "TURN OUT LIGHT"

Students Save Electricity to Cut Operating Costs

"Turn off those lights, you nut. Can't you read the sign?" calls a student as the last of the class straggles out.

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This is the way that the students in the A. & S. Building are co-operating with the faculty in meeting the high cost of living problem. They believe that it will be cheaper in the end to be economical with electricity than to run the risk of having tuition raised, or some other dire measure taken in order to cope with the hard times.

Small white placards bearing the legend "To minimize the cost of operating expenses the last person leaving this room is requested to turn off the lights" has been tacked over the electric light switches in each of the class rooms.

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. COURSE AND LABS. IMPROVED

Thru the earnest efforts of the faculty of the University, the course in mechanical engineering is being built up year by year. This year the equipment in the mechanical laboratory has had some very substantial additions.

Two large wooden stave tanks of about 300 cubic feet and 150 cubic feet capacity, a concrete sump, 6x6x4½ deep, a direct connected motor driven centrifugal pump together with the old weir box and supply head regulator give a splendid equipment for a great variety of hydraulic measurements.

To the steam equipment has been added a small throttle governor vertical high speed engine, which will be direct connected to the small Sharpless air compressor installed last year. A new separating steam calorimeter has been purchased and Mr. Halsey has designed and constructed a new superheating steam calorimeter which the students are testing with good results.

A new small White and Middleton gas engine, with hit and miss governor has been installed in the gas engine laboratory. This engine is much more suitable for testing purposes than the larger one which the University has had for some years, and will furnish means for efficiency and fuel consumption tests.

The cement testing laboratory has been moved out of the basement of the main building into the mechanical laboratory and now the students have ample room and light for their work. The improvement in the laboratory is due chiefly to the efforts of W. D. Halsey, instructor in mechanical engineering, who has been assisted by Mr. Schatz, engineer of the University.

### 100 TONS OF COAL ON HAND

Let it snow. "There are 100 tons of coal in the cellars," said Elmer Schatz, engineer of the Arts and Sciences Buildings. "That supply will last until March. We are in no danger of freezing until then. After that we may be cold, but that is a long way off."

### ENGINEERS GIVEN ROOM

One of the first floor rooms of 2027 G street has been given the Engineering Society for use as a club room. Technical magazines and books will be on file there, and the room will be made an inviting place for engineers to congregate.

## University Calendar

University Mixer in A. & S. Assembly Hall tonight.

Basketball, G. W. U. vs. University of Maryland, Y. M. C. A. gym tomorrow night.

Engineers leave Fifteenth and New York avenue Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock to visit Benning's power plant.

Student Council meets Tuesday night in Law School.

Intercollegiate debate, G. W. U. vs. University of North Carolina, Monday night, Public Library.

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even tho he will receive only The  
Hatchet and the Cherry Tree for his  
subscription. Mr. von Zielinski was  
active in organizing the G. W. U.  
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Dr. Floyd P. Wilcox, '16, is now a  
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## With The Greeks

### PI BETA PHI

The Columbia Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Phi, with its alumnae and patronesses, was entertained at the home of Miss Mabel Scott on Saturday evening.

Misses Frances Evarts, Katherine Lyons and Jane Herman were guests at luncheon in the fraternity room during the past week.

Miss Catherine Cater has been confined to her home during the past week because of a sprained ankle.

Miss Nell Stanton was the guest of Miss Kitty Carter over the week-end.

### PHI MU

The pledges of the Phi Mu fraternity entertained the members at a delightful dance at the Portner on Friday evening.

### PHI CHI

William L. Bowen was in Virginia on a hunting trip during the holidays.

Wm. C. Gardner and Charlton King spent Thanksgiving with Hirst Hayes, on the latter's house boat near Mt. Vernon, Va.

### SIGMA KAPPA

Mrs. DeWitt C. Croissant and Mrs. O. D. Swett were Sigma Kappa's guests at luncheon Friday.

Sigma Kappa gave a "Mothers' Lunch" on Wednesday.

Mrs. DeWitt C. Croissant has renewed her patronage with Sigma Kappa.

Miss Yetta Brez, '16, entertained the active chapter and pledges at a card party in her home Wednesday.

### THETA DELTA CHI

"Spud" Finley, '19, has just received a commission in the United States Army.

H. Janney Nicholls, ex-'18, is home for the holidays. He is attending Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh this year. The charge is going to hold the annual Christmas dance on December 28 at the Hotel Lafayette.

"Hub", Brackett, Dartmouth '15 dropped into town for a few days last week. He is connected with the Philadelphia plant of the General Chemical company.

### ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA

Alpha Zeta chapter announces the pledging of H. Weston, B. Stubbs and G. Vall Minnick, of the freshman class, and Lyman B. Tibbets of the premedical class.

Drs. P. A. White and A. O. Conaway constitute the interne staff at Homeopathic hospital.

Dr. L. C. Thyson has left Providence Hospital to prepare for the naval examination.

Alpha Zeta joins Brother Tribble in sympathy for the death of his father, Representative Samuel J. Tribble, of Georgia.

The annual Christmas dance will be held tonight in honor of the pledges. The chapter attended a dance, in its honor, tendered by Phi Chi last Friday. In appreciation, thanks were accorded I. S. Otis, who was in charge.

Victor J. Brian visited Mu and Epsilon chapters at Pennsylvania and Jefferson during the holidays.

### KAPPA ALPHA

About ten members of the chapter attended the biennial council of the Ammen Province of Kappa Alpha at Baltimore last week.

Kappa Alpha announces the initiation of Weissblatt, Loggins, Brandenburg, Munroe, Lydenham, Fletchall, Williams and Marr.

The annual convivium of this chapter will be held at the chapter house this Saturday, and a number of the alumni are expected to be present.

Jack Albes has accepted the position of private secretary to Ambassador Willard in Spain, and will leave in the near future to take up his duties there.

### SIGMA PHI EPSILON

W. R. Smith, Columbian College '20, was operated on for a sudden attack of appendicitis last week at the University Hospital. He is now recovering rapidly.

### KAPPA PSI

Kappa Psi announces the pledging of Dr. Marcus W. Lyons, professor of bacteriology and pathology, and Huron W. Lawson, professor of obstetrics.

Kappa Psi will hold its Christmas dance December 22, at the House, 1323 M street.

### SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity has the pleasure of announcing the membership of the following men: Frederick A. Calkin, John Paul Earnest, Jr., Edwin F. Gilm, Edwin K. LeFevre, Albert J. Mott, Andrew W. Smith, Marshall H. Johnson, Louis D. Wine, Luther W. Jones.

The local chapter recently entered

## TWO SEMESTERS AT PHARMACY

### Board of Trustees Change Exams To February

The Board of Trustees of the College has announced that the school term has been divided into two semesters with final examinations after each semester. This does away with the former Christmas examinations, which were quite a strain, as practically the whole student body is employed in the drug stores of the city and exams and the usual holiday rush came at the same time, often with disastrous results for the examinations. Beginning with the 1917-18 session, mercantile pharmacy is to be a junior subject. More satisfactory arrangements also have been made for re-examinations.

### USES POLICE BADGE

#### Miss Craton Chases Runaway Negro Boy—Shows Authority

Miss Anna Craton, '15, pinned her police badge in a conspicuous place one morning last week, and started out escorted by a small colored boy in pursuit of another colored boy, one of the 150 charges entrusted to her by the Board of Children's Guardians, who had run away from his home, and had taken refuge somewhere in the district bordering the canal in Georgetown. It is not known whether her quest was successful.

### DRAMA LEAGUE HELPS PLAYERS

The Washington Drama League will co-operate with the G. W. U. Players in the making of scenery and training of actors for its productions.

The league is making the same offer to all the local amateur organizations and has a workshop at 1332 V street for the working out of scenic problems.

### PEGS TAKE THIRD FLIGHT

The Pleasurable Order of Pegasus took its third flight last Sunday morning. They rode across Potomac Park to Long Bridge, thence up past Fort Berry, along the sandy roads toward Alexandria, returning thru Fort My-Master of the Horse.

The Pegasus plan another flight acted as the Royal Beledrophon, or Sunday morning starting from 1622 L street at nine o'clock. This will probably be the last flight of the "Pegs" until after cold weather. All devotees of horse back riding are invited to join them.

### CHI OMEGA WINS

The Chi Omega basketball team defeated the Delta team of the Women's Basketball league, 10 to 9, Monday night. Misses T. Seibold, E. Reh, E. Davis, E. Paull, C. Thompson, M. Britton and Genevieve Thomas played.

### PLAN SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

The Pan-Hellenic union of sororities is planning a scholarship banquet in February to be given in honor of the two non-sorority girls in each class ranking highest in scholarship during the first semester and the girl in each sorority ranking highest.

### GREEK AVERAGES COMPILED

Information regarding scholastic standing of fraternities will be contained in the report of President Stockton to the Board of Trustees which will appear in a number of the University Bulletin about January 10.

In addition to the report of the President, there will be appended reports from Deans Hodgkins, Fraser and Munroe.

### LAW SOCIETY HAS 52 CASES

Fifty-two legal cases were handled by the University Legal Aid Society from August 31, 1915, to September 1, 1916, according to its annual report recently made public. The society, composed of upper classmen, gives free legal advice to needy clients for the experience they get in handling the cases.

tained for the benefit of its new members at a stag party held at the residence of P. H. Moore at Woodside. Md. Mr. Hopper, of the Bucknell chapter, was present.

### DELTA TAU DELTA

Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, Kappa chapter, and Mrs. Pierce were guests at supper at the fraternity house Sunday evening.

### OMEGA TAU SIGMA

Omega Tau Sigma will hold an initiation tomorrow.

Francis H. Wessell has been appointed to represent the chapter in the Intrafraternity Association.

### CHI OMEGA

Chi Omega announces the pledging of Rosemond Harvey on December 11. Miss Penton Davis of the Florida chapter of Chi Omega was the guest of the local chapter at luncheon last Friday.

Chi Omegas were hostesses at a "spread" in the chapter room on last Saturday.

## Departmental Notes

### COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

The girls of the Art Society have been making posters lately. Miss Elizabeth Heitmuller did those for the W. U. C. Mixer. Leonila Lloyd and Louise Gardner have been making The Hatchet posters, and Miss Gardner also made those for the Tackey party.

The paleontology class took a long field trip last Sunday, starting from the 17th and Pennsylvania avenue southeast bridge, and ending in Anacostia.

Wallace Yater spends all his spare time with the Washington High School Cadets, as military instructor, and is making some unusual plans for the Inaugural showing of that organization.

Carl O. Spanner, who graduated last year from Columbian College, is now vice-consul at Basle (Basel), Switzerland.

### MEDICAL SCHOOL

Dr. D. Rivers, '16, former interne at the University Hospital, has opened an office for the practice of medicine in Arequito, P. R.

George Rawson, '18, is student interne at the Casualty Hospital.

The junior bowling team, consisting of Messrs. Connor, Davis, Lewis and Lyons, defeated the seniors, represented by Messrs. Brian, Groesbeck, Mann and Mueller, four out of six games played on December 5. Davis, of the juniors, with 121, was the high man.

### DENTAL SCHOOL

The freshmen are planning a banquet to be held at the Ebbitt late this month.

Members of the Psi Omega fraternity will attend the dance of the Georgetown chapter to be held at the Raleigh, December 18.

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

W. D. Halsey, instructor in mechanical engineering, has just returned from New York, where he attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

A. R. Wingate, '19, has returned from Fort William, Me., where he was best man at the wedding of his brother.

James A. Buchanan has left the Forestry Service and is now a computer in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

### GRADUATE STUDIES

R. L. Shuman, B. S. in Chemistry, '14 has withdrawn from the School of Graduate Studies to accept the position of chemist with the Dupont Powder company at Hopewell, Va.

### LAW SCHOOL

Twelve of the class of 1916 of the Law School have returned for the post-graduate course this year. This has caused considerable discussion among the faculty regarding the establishment of fourth year in the law course.

### PHARMACY

A recent letter from L. M. Poston says that he has passed the West Virginia Board and is now a full-fledged Pharmacist. He is employed, for the present, in his home town, Princetown.

W. N. Bradshaw, '17, is now with Tipton & Mers, Inc., in their new store, formerly Campbell's Pharmacy, at 17th and Park Road. Frank B. Tipton, president of the firm, and Harry Snyder, vice president and manager of the new store, are graduates of N. C. P.

"Pete" Payewski, '17 has gone out for the basketball team.

The senior class will meet next week to decide upon its selection for senior marshal.

Dement of Eastern High, Frailey of Emmitsburg High and Johnson of last year's team have gone out for track.

### TEACHERS COLLEGE

Miss Ruth Richards, who was very active in the work at the Orphanage last year, is teaching in the elementary schools of Lewiston, Idaho, this year.

W. C. John, '14, contributed an article on "Educational Tests and Measurements" in the December number of the Christian Education.

Dean W. C. Ruediger addressed the December meeting of the Teachers' Study Club, which meets in the Public Library, on the Relation of Psychology to Teaching. The November meeting was addressed by Dr. W. S. Small.

### VETERINARY COLLEGE

Messrs. Lewis, '17, and Hines, '18, Kuehn, '19, spoke at the meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association last Saturday evening.

The sophomore class held a banquet at the Cochran on December 6. Drs. Snyder, Russell and Phillips spoke. Dean Buckingham entertained members of Omega Tau Sigma at his farm in Virginia last Sunday.

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